

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a county to issue bonds to restore or maintain a county courthouse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1301.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county may issue bonds authorized under Subtitle A and Chapter 1251 to:

(1) build a county courthouse or jail;

(2) purchase suitable sites in the county and to construct buildings on the sites for homes or schools for dependent or delinquent children;

(3) establish county facilities for needy or indigent persons in the county;

(4) purchase and construct bridges for public purposes in the county or to cross a stream serving as the county's boundary line; ~~or~~

(5) improve and maintain the public roads in the county; or

(6) restore or maintain a county courthouse.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 186 passed the Senate on April 9, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 186 passed the House on May 23, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 127, Nays 18, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor